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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Larry A. Nickum

Examiner: Sheela Rao

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004.

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Respectfully Submitted

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